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Remarks

Attached hereto is a page entitled "Version of Markings to Show Changes Made."

Claims 1-51 remain in this application.

Based upon the above amendments, remarks, and papers of record, Applicant believes the pending claims of the above-captioned application are in allowable form and patentable over the prior art of record. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the pending claims 1-51 and a prompt Notice of Allowance thereon.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is necessary to make this Response timely. Should Applicant be in error, Applicant respectfully requests that the Office grant such time extension pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) as necessary to make this Reply timely, and hereby authorizes the Office to charge any necessary fee or surcharge with respect to said time extension to the deposit account of the undersigned firm of attorneys, Deposit Account 03-3325.

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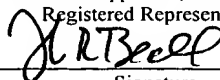
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VERSION OF MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

CLAIM OF PRIORITY

This Application claims priority of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/204,846, filed on May 17, 2000, the contents of which are incorporated by reference.

